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In re Application of:

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For: Cartridge and Liquid Feed Control Device

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Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of the Search Report issued in the corresponding International patent application together with a copy of each of the cited references except the microfilm of JP 33144/1983 and a Form PTO 1449.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609, for the relevance of the non-English language documents, please refer to the English language version of the Search Report which indicates the relevance of these references. With respect to the two articles, please also refer to the English translations accompanying the drawings in each article.

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